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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Proposed Re-wording of Paragraphs  
2-3 of NSC 136

1. Subsequent to the Senior Staff meeting of 6 November, at which a draft of NSC 136 was approved for submission to the Council, I reviewed the intelligence paragraphs, 2-3, in more detail, and believe that they could be re-worded to advantage without loss of the sense either of NIE-75 or of the Senior Staff discussion.

2. Accordingly, I propose the attached revision for consideration by the Senior Staff at its final review of the present draft before submission to the Council. The proposed rewording fully reflects both NIE-75 and, in paragraph 3, the essential sentences prepared by the Senior Staff. You will note that I have bracketed the footnote reference to NIE-75, and urge its omission on the general ground that citation is unnecessary, particularly where the supporting document will be included in the reference list.

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Deputy Director

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Memorandum for Mr. Dulles

Subject: Revision of Intelligence Paragraphs of NSC 136 (Iran)

1. As I mentioned to you on Friday evening, the Board of National Estimates felt that paragraphs 2 - 3 of the new draft could be improved and brought more fully into line with NIE-75, particularly in the enumeration of factors of instability. Accordingly, the Board has prepared the attached revisions, and I have drafted a proposed letter of transmittal for your signature.

2. I shall be available at any time to discuss this, and also to give you the Board's views on some of the detailed points discussed at the Senior Staff meeting.



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